

Night 16

Highlights from Surah Al-Mu'minoon : It addresses the characteristics of true believers. The most successful one's in the eyes of Allah^{SWT}, and enter Jannah are those who:

- ❖ Do not commit Shirk and Believe in the Revelations
- ❖ Live in awe for fear of their Lord, so as not to displease Him ever.
- ❖ Perform Salat with humility and full submissiveness and diligently guard it with punctuality.
- ❖ Stay away from Al-Laghaw – evil vain talk, falsehood, wasting time in immorality and obscenity.
- ❖ Stay away from fornication at all cost
- ❖ Are truthful and honest to their trust and fulfill their covenants
- ❖ Race to do good deeds, Pay Zakah, and Give in charity to please the Lord

Highlights from Surah An-Noor: An Nur, the source of light that comes to people and guide them is from Allah^{SWT}. Khalifah Umar^{RA} in his time instructed the believers to teach Surah An-Noor to the wives of the believers as he considered it a moral code for women.

- ❖ Rape, adultery, fornication and false charges of adultery without producing four witnesses are criminal offences punishable by the State.
- ❖ Muslims are enjoined to boycott adulterous men and women, and not to marry them.
- ❖ Those who spread evil rumors and propagate wickedness against people of good repute in the community deserve punishment. They should refute and suppress any rumors immediately.
- ❖ Both men and women are instructed to lower their gaze when they are in contact with non-Mahram opposite gender.
- ❖ Women are enjoined to observe the Islamic dress; not to display their beauty except in front of their husband and those with whom she can't marry ever.
- ❖ Marriage is encouraged when young people reach the age and they have the means.

Highlights from Surah Al-Furqan: The Surah was revealed to confront the doubts and objections being raised by the disbelievers against the Qur'an, the Prophethood of Muhammad^{SAW}, and his teachings in Makkah. At the end, it describes the character of a true believer and the criteria to distinguish the genuine from the fake.

Characteristics of true believers. They are those who:

- ❖ Walk on earth in humility, and if ignorant people address them with bad language, they say: Peace!
- ❖ Spend the night standing in Salah and prostrating to the Lord, and Seek protection from Hell. Spend moderately, neither extravagantly nor niggardly.
- ❖ Do not commit Shirk – associating partners with Allah^{SWT}. Do not kill a soul that Allah^{SWT} has made sacred, except for a just cause. Repent and turn to good deeds, and they do not bear witness to falsehood.

- ❖ Pray for the welfare of their wives and children, and to be the leaders of the righteous.